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In re Application of:

**Shinichi YAMADA *et al.***

Application No.: 09/857,495

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,  
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL AND AT  
LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE  
COMPOUND AND METHOD USING  
SAME

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Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 9, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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